2004

Montana Hunting Regulations

UPLAND GAME BIRDS · FALCONRY

IMPORTANT:

What's new in 2004?

- Apply for Special Permit Drawings Online
  Fall turkey permit deadline: August 2, 2004
- State School Trust Lands Licensing Changes
- January 1 Closing Date for Some Species
- New Hunter Education Requirement
- Purchase Your License Online

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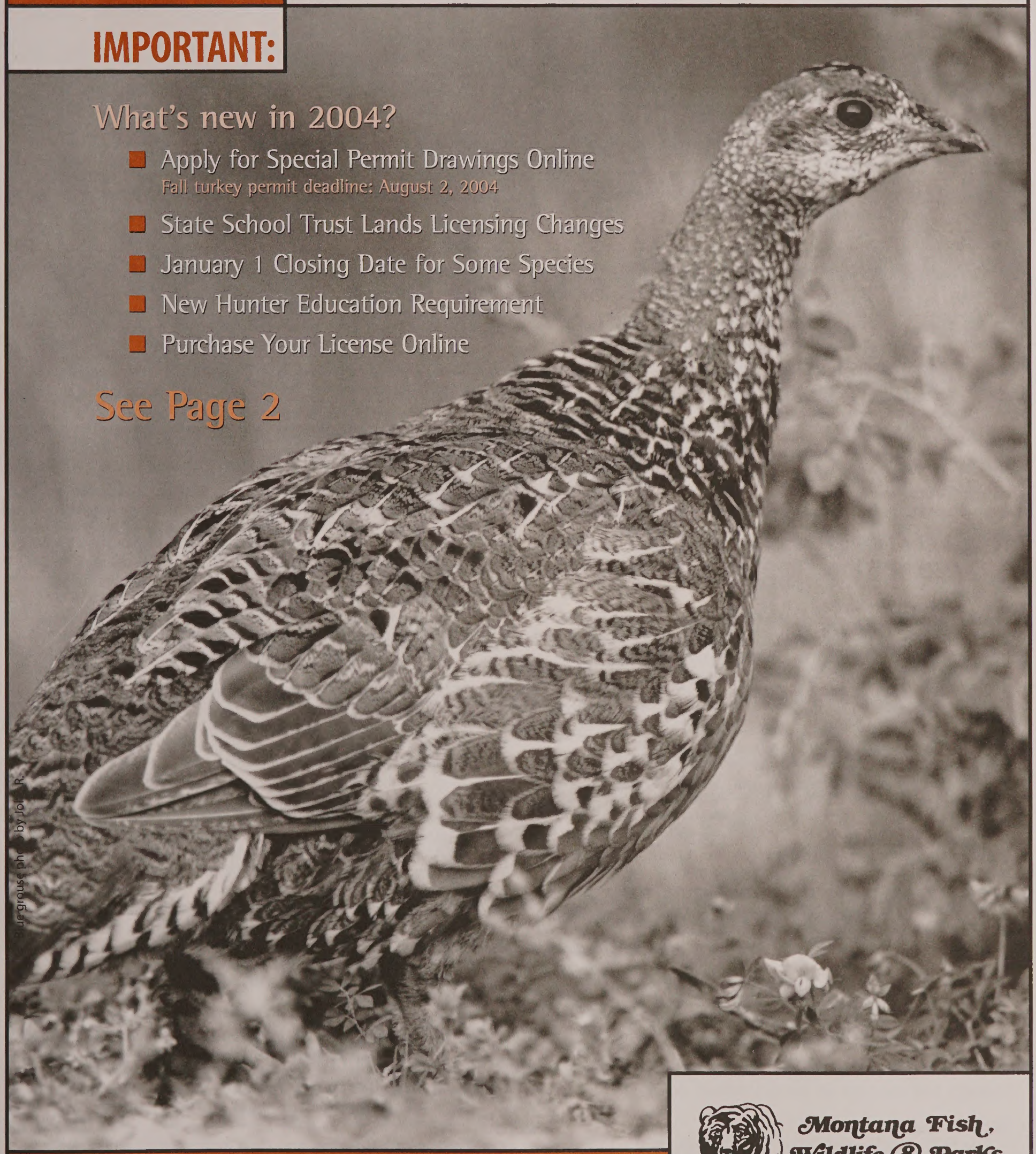

Blue grouse photo by Jon R.

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Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

These regulations and final quotas are adopted under the authority granted to the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission in Section 87-1-301, MCA and are valid March 1, 2004 through February 28, 2005. These regulations were adopted by the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission on February 12, 2004. M. Jeff Hagener, Director.

License Requirements Chart

Resident/Nonresident: Years of Age	License Required					
	Residents must have a conservation and an upland game bird license to purchase a turkey license.					
	The resident sportsman's license includes both a conservation and upland game bird license.					
	Nonresidents need only a conservation license to purchase an upland game bird license and/or a turkey license.					
	Upland Game Bird		Turkey		Conservation	
	Res: $6	NonRes: $110	Res: $5	NonRes: $115	Res: $6.25	NonRes: $9.25
Resident: 12 - 14	No		Yes		Yes	
Resident: 15 - 61	Yes		Yes		Yes	
Resident: 62 or older	No		Yes		Yes	
Resident: Montana FWP Certified Disabled	No		Yes		Yes	
Nonresident: 12 - 14		Yes		Yes		Yes
Nonresident: 15 or older		Yes		Yes		Yes
Resident Flathead Reservation Use Permit	A valid "Resident of the Flathead Reservation Use Permit" with a valid Flathead Reservation Bird Stamp will be honored by the state wherever hunting for upland or migratory birds is lawful in Montana					

Hunting Access Enhancement Fee - This is an annual fee and will be charged at the time the hunter purchases his/her first hunting license, including upland and migratory bird. Cost: Res: $2 NonRes: $10.

Webless Migratory Birds - Hunters are reminded a conservation license and a Montana migratory bird license is required to hunt Mourning Doves, Sandhill Cranes and Common Snipe. Please check the Webless Migratory Bird Regulations for specific details.

General Regulations

License Requirements –

- Reference license chart above. Licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife & Parks offices, license providers throughout the state and online at fwp.state.mt.us or discoveringmontana.com.The license is valid March 1 through February of the following year.

- New! Permit Applications Available Online – Beginning in 2004, hunters may apply for a fall turkey special permit online at fwp.state.mt.us or discoveringmontana.com. The hunter still has the option of applying by the deadline at any FWP office or by submitting an application as specified in these regulations.

Check Stations – All hunters are required to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and fishing areas, even if they have no game or fish to be checked.

Hunter Access –

- **Private Land Access –** Montana law requires hunters to have the permission of the landowner, lessee, or their agent before hunting on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not. Access courtesy cards and a map directory pamphlet are available at all FWP offices.

- **Public Land** – FWP is working cooperatively with other agencies to improve signing of legally accessible public lands wherever possible. A map directory pamphlet is available at all FWP offices.

- **Railroad Access** – Railroad right-of-ways are private property and may not be hunted without permission.

- **State School Trust Lands –**
  - The $10 fee of the past has been replaced by a $2 addition to the conservation license, which allows hunters, anglers and trappers access to all legally accessible State School Trust Lands. Trappers will still need to secure a "Special State Lands Recreational Use License" from DNRC at no additional charge.

  - Other recreational activities such as hiking and bird watching still require the $10 fee. These activities cannot, by Federal statute, be covered by the conservation license. Such a diversion could jeopardize $12 million in federal funds Montana receives annually for fish and wildlife management.

  - Designated roads will be signed as "open" to vehicle use or the information as to which roads (two-track trails) are designated as open will be available at DNRC Area Offices. Motorized use of other roads and trails and all off-road use is prohibited.

Hunter Education – All persons born after January 1, 1985, are required to provide proof of completion of a Montana Hunter Safety and Education Course or a hunter safety course in any other state or province prior to applying for or purchasing a hunting license.

Hunter Orange Requirement – Shooting another hunter while swinging the gun on an upland bird is the leading cause of hunting-related accidents in Montana. Although not required, it is strongly recommended that all bird hunters wear at least a hunter orange hat or cap to reduce the chance of an accident.

Indian Reservations – Hunters hunting upland game birds on Indian Reservations should check Indian Reservation regulations because season dates, bag limits, licensing requirements, shooting hours, legal species and shot shell requirements may differ from state regulations.

The State of Montana and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes have entered into a cooperative management agreement on the Flathead Reservation.

Please check for upland game bird regulations specific to the Flathead Reservation. For information call the Kalispell Fish, Wildlife & Parks at (406)752-5501 or the Tribes in Pablo at (406)675-2700.

Method of Taking –

- Authorized means of taking is listed under each upland game bird species group. The three-shell (shotgun) limit required for migratory birds does not apply to upland game birds.

- It is unlawful for anyone to hunt or attempt to hunt any game animal or game bird:
  - from any self propelled (that is, motorized) or drawn vehicle;

  - on, from, or across any public highway or the shoulder, berm, or barrow pit right-of-way of any public highway (the entire width between the boundary lines of every publicly maintained way when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel, MCA 61-1-202) in the state of Montana; or

  - by the aid or with the use of any set gun, jacklight, spotlight or other artificial light, trap, snare, salt lick, or bait. (MCA 87-3-101) (Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain or food sources so as to constitute a lure or attraction.)

National Wildlife Refuges – More restrictive regulations may apply to national wildlife refuges open to public hunting. For additional information on federal regulations, contact Special Agent-in-Charge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, POB 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225 (303)234-4612.

Non-Toxic Shot – Hunters are reminded that non-toxic shot is required for the hunting of upland game birds on a federal refuge or waterfowl production area. It is required for the hunting of ducks, geese, swans and coots. Only federally approved non-toxic shot can be used on federal refuges (except CMR National Wildlife Refuge) and waterfowl production areas. If hunters have specific questions regarding this regulation, please contact the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Recorded or Amplified Calls – It is unlawful to use any recorded or electrically amplified bird or animal calls or sounds or imitations of bird or animal calls or sounds to assist in the hunting, taking, killing or capturing of any wildlife except predatory animals (MCA) 87-3-108).

Shooting Hours – Authorized shooting hours for the taking of upland game birds begin one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset tables in these regulations.

Shooting Preserves (Private) – To hunt upland game birds on a private shooting preserve, **resident** hunters must possess a valid upland game bird license and **nonresident** hunters must possess either a valid upland game bird license or a 3-day shooting preserve license.

Transporting Upland Game Birds – No person shall transport within the state any sage grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, mountain grouse or partridge unless one fully feathered wing is left naturally attached for species identification. The wing shall remain attached at all times while being transported from the place where taken until it has arrived at the permanent residence of the possessor.

If a hunter puts or leaves any game birds at any place or in the custody of another person, the birds should be tagged by the hunter with the following information: 1) the hunter's ALS number; 2) the hunter's signature; 3) the hunter's address; 4) the total number of birds involved, by species; and 5) the dates such birds were killed. Game birds should be tagged if the birds are being transported by another person for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment or taxidermy services.

Transporting Pheasants – It is unlawful to possess or transport within the state any pheasant unless one leg and foot are left naturally attached for evidence of sex. The leg and foot shall remain attached at all times while being transported from the place where taken until it has arrived at the permanent residence of the possessor.

Wanton Waste – It is illegal to waste any part of any game animal, game bird, or game fish suitable for food.

Following are game bird parts "suitable for food."

- All birds that fall into the size category of the partridge or smaller, only the breasts must be retained.

- All birds larger than a partridge and up to the size category of, and including, pheasants and sage grouse, the breasts and the thighs must be retained.

- All turkeys: the breasts, thighs and wings must be retained.

FWP Website – fwp.state.mt.us – The FWP website offers a variety of information to help you plan your hunt. You'll find maps, regulations, and links to road reports, weather service sites and US Forest Service. Also check discoveringmontana.com, the official state website, for a wide variety of information on Montana.

Species-Specific Hunting Regulations

Mountain Grouse –

Statewide Season Dates: September 1 – December 15

Bag Limits: 3 in aggregate daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Blue, Ruffed and Franklin's Grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge; a long, recurve or compound bow and arrow; a rifle; or a handgun. All other means of taking are prohibited.

Sharp-tailed Grouse – (Closed West of the Continental Divide)

Season Dates: September 1 – January 1

Bag Limits: 4 daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Sharp-tailed grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge; or with a long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

Sage Grouse – (Closed West of the Continental Divide)

Season Dates: September 1 – November 1

Bag Limits: 3 daily. Possession limit is two times the daily bag.

Means of Taking: Sage grouse may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge; or with a long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

Closure:
Close for three years a portion of Golden Valley County as described below (approximately 219 square miles of sage grouse habitat north of Lavina, MT). This closure is needed for the department to measure effects of not hunting sage grouse in central Montana in comparison to those areas that remain hunted. The FWP Commission appreciates the cooperation of landowners and hunters in this project; the results of which will be important to the future of upland bird hunting in Montana.

The closure is that portion of Golden Valley County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Ryegate, then north along the Rothiemay Road to the Red Hill Road, then north along said road to the Fergus County Line, then east along said county line to the Golden Valley/ Musselshell County line, then south along said line to Highway 12, approximately 5.5 miles east of Lavina, then west on said highway to Ryegate, the point of beginning.

Partridge –

Statewide Season Dates: September 1 – January 1

Bag Limits: 8 in aggregate daily. Possession limit is four times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Hungarian and Chukar Partridge may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge; or with a long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

Exception: (see legal description below).

Portion of Carbon County: September 1 – January 10 of the following year.

Portion of Carbon County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 72 and the Wyoming-Montana state line, then northerly along said route to Bridger, then northerly along Hwy. 310 to Edgar, then east on the Edgar-Pryor Road to the Crow Indian Reservation boundary, then southerly and easterly along said boundary to the west shore of Big Horn Lake, then southerly along said shore to the Wyoming-Montana state line, then west along said state line to its junction with Route 72, the point of beginning.

Note: Chukar partridge occur primarily in Carbon County.

Ring-necked Pheasant –

Statewide Season Dates: October 9 – January 1

Bag Limits: 3 cock pheasants daily. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit.

Means of Taking: Pheasants may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge; or with a long, recurve or compound bow and arrow. All other means of taking are prohibited.

Transporting Pheasants: It is unlawful to possess or transport within the state any pheasant unless one leg and foot are left naturally attached for evidence of sex. The leg and foot shall remain attached at all times while being transported from the place where taken until they have arrived at the permanent residence of the possessor.

Falconry Season –

Statewide: Upland Game Birds: September 1 – March 31, the following year (except turkey)

Bag Limits: 2 daily in aggregate and 6 in possession.

Means of Taking: All areas open to hunting of upland game birds and/or migratory game birds by firearms shall be open to either-sex hunting of that species by falconry.

Falconry Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Year round sunrise/sunset tables are available at all FWP license providers and on the FWP website.

Wild Turkey – Fall Season –

Statewide Season Dates: September 1 – January 1

Bag Limit: 2 wild turkey, either-sex*.

*The total combined limit of the spring and fall seasons cannot exceed two turkeys per hunter.

This allows the hunter to harvest:

- two male turkeys in the spring, as long as at least one of them is harvested in Administrative Region 7; or
- one male turkey in the spring and one either-sex turkey in the fall, or
- two either sex turkeys in the fall, as long as at least one of them is harvested in Administrative Region 7.

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge; a long, recurve or compound bow and arrow; a rifle; or a handgun. **Exception**: in Flathead, Lake, Sanders and Lincoln Counties rifles and handguns may not be used.

Tagging: Immediately after harvesting your wild turkey, cut out the proper month and day from the license (if more than one date is cut, the license is invalid) and affix the license to the leg of the wild turkey.

General Fall Turkey Hunting Areas

The following counties are open to all hunters who hold a valid current year fall turkey license. Special permits are not required in these areas: Hill, FWP Region 6 portion of Chouteau, Fergus, Wheatland, Sweet Grass, Stillwater and Carbon counties and all counties lying east of these; and the Flathead Valley Area as described below.

Administrative Region 7 open to hunting includes: Garfield, Rosebud, Treasure, Prairie, Custer, Powder River, Richland, Dawson, Wibaux, Fallon and Carter counties.

Portion of Chouteau County open to hunting includes: that portion of FWP Region 6 in Chouteau County north of the Missouri and east of the Marias Rivers.

Flathead Valley Area:

The Flathead Valley Area is open to all hunters who hold a valid fall turkey license. Special permits are not required in the area legally described below.

Hunters are reminded in Flathead, Lake, Sanders and Lincoln Counties rifles and handguns may not be used.

Turkey are found primarily on private land and access is limited and difficult to obtain.

All of Flathead County and that portion of Lake County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning on the shoreline of Flathead Lake at the junction of the Flathead County Line, then easterly along the county line to the Swan Divide, then southerly along said divide to USFS Trail 10 in Section 36, T26N, R18W, then southwesterly along said trail to USFS Road 9508 Six Mile Road), then southerly along said road to Route 83, then southerly along said route to USFS Road 10229 (Porcupine Creek Road), then westerly and southerly along said road to the south boundary of T26N, the 6th Standard Parallel North, then west along said township line to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, then north and west along said boundary to the east shore of Flathead Lake, then north along the shore of said lake to the Flathead County line, the point of beginning.

Special Permit Fall Turkey Hunting Areas

Listed below are areas where limited numbers of fall turkey permits are being made available to hunters through a drawing.

- Applicants must possess a current year conservation license to apply.
- Applications must be postmarked no later than August 2 to be eligible for the drawing.
- Successful applicants will be notified by mail.
- Successful applicants will be required to purchase a valid fall turkey license before hunting.
- Successful applicants are authorized to use their fall turkey permit in conjunction with their fall turkey license, in order to hunt in an area that is otherwise closed to fall turkey hunters.
- Hunting only with shotgun or archery (arch equip).

Lincoln and Sanders Counties:
Applicants must indicate either Lincoln County or Sanders County area and submit in writing their name, address, and ALS number along with a $3 nonrefundable drawing fee to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Turkey Drawing, 490 North Meridian Road, Kalispell, MT 59901.

- **Lincoln County Area:**

  A total of 150 fall turkey either-sex permits will be issued.
  Reminder: Hunting only with shotgun or archery.

  Permits valid only in Lincoln County in its entirety.

- **Sanders County Area:**

  A total of 150 fall turkey either-sex permits will be issued.
  Reminder: Hunting only with shotgun or archery.

  Permits valid only in that portion of Sanders County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning where the Sanders-Mineral County line meets the Idaho border, then easterly along said line to Greenwood Hill, then northerly along the divide to Penrose Peak, Cherry Peak and Eddy Mountain, then northwesterly down ridge to Clark Fork River and mouth of Thompson River, then northeasterly up said river to the West Fork of the Thompson River, then up said fork to Four Lakes Creek, then westerly up said creek to the North Fork of Four Lakes Creek, then northwesterly up said fork to USFS Road 7671 and USFS Trail 437, then westerly up said trail to USFS Trail 450, then northerly on said trail to Mt. Headley, then northerly along the divide between Graves Creek and West Fork of Fishtrap Creek to the Vermilion River Divide, then northerly along the Vermilion-Thompson River Divide to the Sanders-Lincoln County line, then westerly along said line to the Idaho border, then south and southeasterly along said border to the Sanders-Mineral County line, the point of beginning.

Bitterroot Valley Area:

Applicants must submit in writing their name, address, and ALS number along with a $3 nonrefundable drawing fee to Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Turkey Drawing, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59804.

A total of 150 fall turkey either-sex permits will be issued.
Reminder: Hunting only with shotgun or archery.

Permits valid only in that portion of Ravalli County lying west of the Bitterroot River and north of Tin Cup Creek.

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Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks - Administrative Region 3 and Park County:

Applicants must indicate either Administrative Region 3 or Park County and submit in writing their name, address, and ALS number along with a $3 nonrefundable drawing fee to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Turkey Drawing, 1400 South 19th, Bozeman, MT 59718.

A total of 44 fall turkey either-sex permits will be issued.

- **Fish, Wildlife & Parks Administrative Region 3**
  - 10 either-sex permits
  - 2 youth either-sex permits (only youth ages 12-14)

  Administrative Region 3 includes: Beaverhead, Silver Bow, Jefferson, Broadwater, Madison, and Gallatin counties. Permits are not valid on Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area.

- **Park County**
  - 30 either-sex permits
  - 2 youth either-sex permits (only youth ages 12-14)

Upland Game Bird And Falconry Closed Areas

Wildlife Management Areas with big game winter range are closed to public entry from the day following the end of the general deer/elk season or December 1, whichever is later, to May 15 each year, as posted. (Exception: Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA closes Nov. 10); Kootenai Falls WMA is open year long; Porcupine (Gallatin); Dome Mountain, Bear Creek and Wall Creek WMAs open May 1).

State Game Preserves and National Parks shall remain closed to hunting of upland game birds. For hunting privileges on **Indian Reservations and Federal Wildlife Refuges**, inquire at the local Indian Agency or Refuge office.

That part of Montana lying west of the Continental Divide is closed to the hunting of sage and sharp-tailed grouse.

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir (Lewis and Clark County): Open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting. **The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir** is located in Section 8, T10N, R2W in the Helena Valley, as posted.

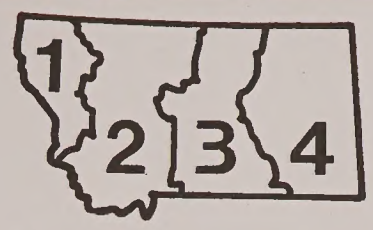
Freezout Lake Wildlife Management Area (Teton County): Open to upland game bird hunting until the opening of the general waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting in the following described portion of the Wildlife Management Area: SW 1/4 Section 19, Sections 29 and 30, T22N, R2W, W 1/2 Section 12, W 1/2 of E 1/2 Section 12, and that portion of Sections 13 and 24 within the posted boundary of the Freezout Lake Wildlife Management Area, T22N, R4W. The area closed will reopen November 20.

Be A Montana Hunter

- Follow the rules of safe gun handling.
- Be proficient in the use of your equipment.
- Know and obey laws and regulations.
- Develop hunting skills and knowledge.
- Develop a personal code of conduct.
- Respect the wildlife you hunt and the land it inhabits.
- Respect other hunters and the rights of non-hunters and landowners.
- Relax and enjoy your hunt, whether you get your game or not.
- Get involved in conserving wildlife and hunting.
- Be a role model; share your skill and knowledge with others.

Sunrise - Sunset Tables for Determining Hunting Hours

These tables, including adjustments for daylight savings time, are the official sunrise-sunset tables adopted by the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission for hunting in Montana. **(Do not utilize from other sources)**.



ZONE 1 — INCLUDES: Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

	Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	6:56	8:14	7:35	7:15	7:19	5:19	8:01	4:49	8:21	4:58
2	6:58	8:12	7:37	7:13	7:21	5:18	8:02	4:49		
3	6:59	8:11	7:38	7:11	7:22	5:16	8:03	4:48		
4	7:00	8:09	7:39	7:09	7:24	5:15	8:05	4:48		
5	7:01	8:07	7:41	7:07	7:25	5:14	8:06	4:48		
6	7:03	8:05	7:42	7:05	7:27	5:12	8:07	4:48		
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29	7:33	7:19	8:15	6:24	7:59	4:50	8:21	4:56		
30	7:34	7:17	8:16	6:22	8:00	4:50	8:21	4:57		
31			7:18	5:21			8:21	4:58		

ZONE 2 — INCLUDES: Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Choteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.

	Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
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20	7:13	7:29	7:53	6:32	7:38	4:49	8:09	4:43		
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22	7:16	7:25	7:56	6:28	7:41	4:48	8:10	4:44		
23	7:17	7:23	7:58	6:26	7:42	4:47	8:11	4:45		
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30	7:26	7:09	8:08	6:15	7:51	4:43	8:12	4:50		
31			7:09	5:14			8:12	4:51		

ZONE 3 — INCLUDES: Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties.

	Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	6:38	7:56	7:17	6:56	7:01	5:01	7:44	4:30	8:04	4:39
2	6:39	7:54	7:19	6:54	7:03	4:59	7:45	4:30		
3	6:40	7:53	7:20	6:52	7:04	4:58	7:46	4:29		
4	6:42	7:51	7:21	6:50	7:06	4:56	7:47	4:29		
5	6:43	7:49	7:23	6:48	7:07	4:55	7:48	4:29		
6	6:44	7:47	7:24	6:47	7:09	4:53	7:49	4:29		
7	6:46	7:45	7:25	6:45	7:10	4:52	7:50	4:28		
8	6:47	7:43	7:27	6:43	7:12	4:51	7:51	4:28		
9	6:48	7:41	7:28	6:41	7:13	4:49	7:52	4:28		
10	6:49	7:39	7:30	6:39	7:15	4:48	7:53	4:28		
11	6:51	7:37	7:31	6:37	7:16	4:47	7:54	4:28		
12	6:52	7:35	7:32	6:35	7:18	4:46	7:55	4:28		
13	6:53	7:33	7:34	6:33	7:19	4:45	7:56	4:29		
14	6:55	7:31	7:35	6:31	7:21	4:43	7:57	4:29		
15	6:56	7:29	7:37	6:29	7:22	4:42	7:57	4:29		
16	6:57	7:27	7:38	6:28	7:23	4:41	7:58	4:29		
17	6:59	7:24	7:39	6:26	7:25	4:40	7:59	4:29		
18	7:00	7:22	7:41	6:24	7:26	4:39	7:59	4:30		
19	7:01	7:20	7:42	6:22	7:28	4:38	8:00	4:30		
20	7:03	7:18	7:44	6:20	7:29	4:37	8:01	4:31		
21	7:04	7:16	7:45	6:19	7:31	4:37	8:01	4:31		
22	7:05	7:14	7:47	6:17	7:32	4:36	8:02	4:32		
23	7:06	7:12	7:48	6:15	7:33	4:35	8:02	4:32		
24	7:08	7:10	7:50	6:13	7:35	4:34	8:02	4:33		
25	7:09	7:08	7:51	6:12	7:36	4:34	8:03	4:34		
26	7:10	7:06	7:53	6:10	7:37	4:33	8:03	4:34		
27	7:12	7:04	7:54	6:08	7:39	4:32	8:03	4:35		
28	7:13	7:02	7:55	6:07	7:40	4:32	8:03	4:36		
29	7:14	7:00	7:57	6:05	7:41	4:31	8:04	4:37		
30	7:16	6:58	7:58	6:04	7:42	4:31	8:04	4:38		
31			7:00	5:02			8:04	4:38		

ZONE 4 — INCLUDES: Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Treasure, Valley and Wibaux Counties.

	Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Jan.	
	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Rise	Set
Day	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	6:24	7:41	7:03	6:42	6:46	4:48	7:27	4:18	7:47	4:28
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3	6:27	7:37	7:05	6:38	6:48	4:45	7:29	4:17		
4	6:28	7:35	7:07	6:36	6:50	4:43	7:30	4:17		
5	6:29	7:34	7:08	6:35	6:51	4:42	7:31	4:17		
6	6:30	7:32	7:09	6:33	6:53	4:41	7:32	4:17		
7	6:32	7:30	7:10	6:31	6:54	4:39	7:33	4:17		
8	6:33	7:28	7:12	6:29	6:56	4:38	7:34	4:16		
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12	6:38	7:20	7:17	6:21	7:01	4:33	7:38	4:17		
13	6:39	7:18	7:19	6:20	7:03	4:32	7:39	4:17		
14	6:41	7:16	7:20	6:18	7:04	4:31	7:40	4:17		
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29	7:00	6:46	7:41	5:52	7:24	4:19	7:47	4:25		
30	7:01	6:44	7:43	5:51	7:26	4:19	7:47	4:26		
31			6:44	4:49			7:47	4:27		

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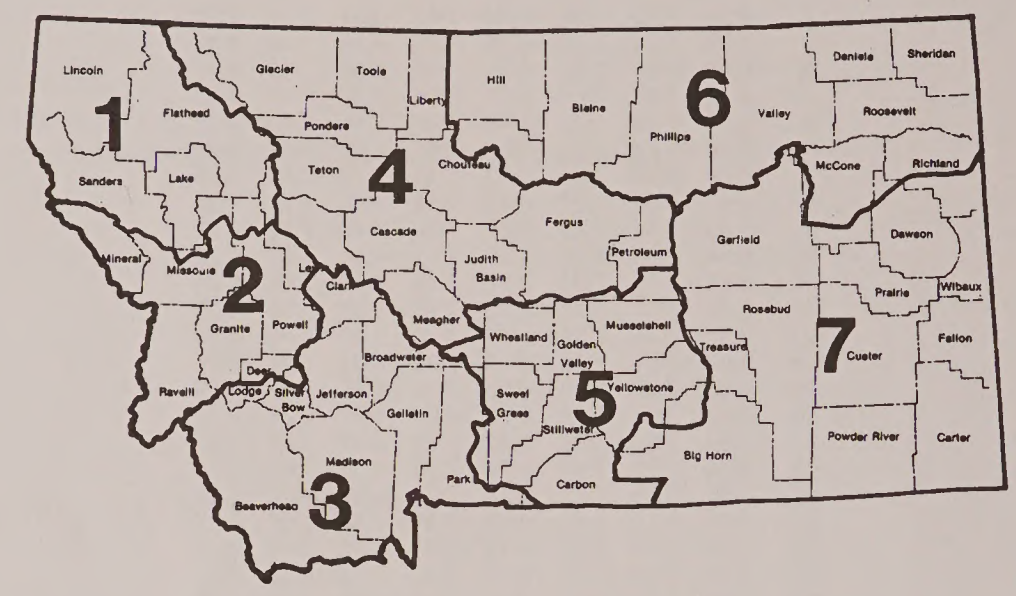

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